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Docket No. 420522000100

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Tracy D. WILKINS, et al.

Serial No.: 09/545,772

Filing Date: 10 April 2000

For: RECOMBINANT TOXIN A PROTEIN  
CARRIER FOR POLYSACCHARIDE  
CONJUGATE VACCINES

Examiner: V. Ford

Group Art Unit: 1645

08/27/2001 MGEBREM1 00000048 031952 09545772 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 16 April 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 19 May 2001 to 19 August 2001.

- A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$.
- A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$890.00.
- A \*[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \*.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \*.
- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- Charge \$890.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 420522000100.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 420522000100. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 20, 2001

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